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In re Application of:

Alwar et al.

Serial No.: 10/667,699

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: Method and System for Obtaining Road Grade  
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Applicant discloses the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for  
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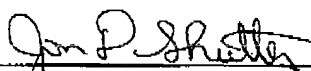
The present application was filed after June 30, 2003. Accordingly, copies of  
each U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication, cited herein, are not  
included, as permitted by the notice in the Official Gazette dated August 5, 2003.

Applicant submits that the claimed subject matter of the present application defines over the cited prior art.

Applicant does not represent any cited reference to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any reference by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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